

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

House Bill 2015

By Delegate Rohrbach

[Originating in the Committee on Finance, March 21,
2025]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by amending §29-12-15, relating
2 to liability or other insurance coverage provided by the Board of Risk and Insurance
3 Management to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code;
4 maintaining a moratorium on providing new or additional property or liability coverage to
5 any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code except county boards of
6 education, public charter schools, and certain other persons and entities for which
7 coverage by the board is mandatory; and authorizing the board to non-renew insurance
8 coverage to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code.

9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

ARTICLE 12. STATE INSURANCE.

§29-12-15. Moratorium on providing new or additional insurance coverage for any permissive entity, property, activity, etc.

1 There is a an indefinite moratorium on the board's authority under this article to provide
2 new or additional property or liability insurance coverage for certain entities as of the effective date
3 of the enactment of this section during the regular session of the Legislature, 2024. This
4 moratorium prohibits new or additional insurance coverage by the board of those entities to which
5 coverage is permissive, not mandatory, under this article, including, but not limited to, a political
6 subdivision, charitable or public service organization, or an emergency medical services agency,
7 each as defined in §29-12-5(b)(1) of this code. For the purposes of this section, "coverage"
8 includes property or liability insurance to insure the property, activities, and responsibilities of an
9 entity. ~~This moratorium shall remain in effect until July 1, 2025. *Provided, That this* This~~
10 moratorium shall have no effect upon any contracts or agreements which are currently in effect, or
11 the status of any insurance coverage in place on the effective date of this section, nor does it
12 prohibit the board from extending any contracts or agreements which are currently in effect, or any
13 insurance coverage in place on the effective date of this section: ~~*Provided, however,*~~ That this
14 moratorium shall not apply to county boards of education, teachers, supervisory and

15 administrative staff members, service personnel, county superintendents of schools, school board
16 members, public charter schools, and any other entity or person required to be insured by the
17 board pursuant to §29-12-5a of this code.